

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/944,410	HARADA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Allan Olsen	1763	

All Participants:

 (1) Allan Olsen.

 (2) Juan Marquez.

Status of Application: ____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 April 2004
Time: 1600 EST
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 5 and 6

Prior art documents discussed:

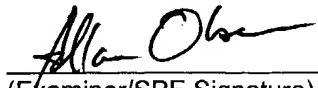
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner called Applicant's representative on April 15, 2004 to propose that a limitation pertaining to the creation of a tapered coating be added to the independent claims. After conferring with the Applicant, Mr. Marquez provided the examiner with language for the attached Examiner's amendment that addresses the formation of a tapered coating. Furthermore, the examiner noted that claim 5 was withdrawn as being directed to a nonelected invention. The examiner indicated his intent to cancel claim 5 as the election was made without traverse. Mr. Marquez agreed to the cancellation of claim 5..